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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secret arrangements looking to peace are being made at St. Petersburg; the terms of Japan are known and it is believed that the war will end in six weeks; the armies are still in touch; the mysterious movements of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron puzzle the news gatherers. —— The President yesterday addressed the graduating class of the United States Medical School at Washington and said this: "Do your best if you have but a jack-knife to do it with." —— Maurice Barrymore, an eminent actor, at various times leading man for Lily Langtry and Mme Mojeska, died in a sanitarium on Long Island yesterday. —— San Domingo, in order to avoid foreign complications and possible intervention by the United States, makes a proposition for temporary adjustment of her financial troubles. ——Last night off the Harbor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, two great trans-Atlantic liner collided and were only kept afloat by tugs; eighteen hundred passengers were in a state of panic. —— At Ocean Beach, Florida, Friday afternoon, a boat capsized with a party of ladies and gentlemen, and all were drowned but one man. —— President Castro, of Venezuela, has returned to the capital and acts in a hostile attitude that is bound to involve him with France and United States. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton was quiet at 8:05c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red $1.15¾ f.o. b. afloat; corn spot irregular, No. 2 57½ at elevator; oats spot mixed 36 to 36½c; rosin strained common to good $2 95, spirits turpentine firm at 57 to 57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Saturday) 9.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, showers and cooler at night; on Monday fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac--March 26.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.17 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	12.18 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.48 P. M.

President Castro evidently believes that the Big Stick is only a newspaper joke.

A milliner advertises "a bird of a bonnet for Easter." Now watch some butterfly go around and buy that bird bonnet for herself.

The latest news from the seat of war is that the Russian army hasn't had time to sit down in the seat since the retreat from Mukden.

Venezuela will please take notice that she can come next after our debt collecting aggregation gets through with the job in Santo Domingo.

Governor LaFollette, who has been elected Senator from Wisconsin, is known as a "Reform Republican." He will be conspicuous as a freak at the next session of Congress.

Santo Domingo interpreted means "Holy Sabbath." That is the reason why Uncle Sam should not go down there and collect debts for freigners who have literally broken the Holy Sabbath.

The heirs to the millions left by Mr. Weightman, the famous manufacturer of quinine, are contesting his will. We have felt all along that there would be no end of bitterness over the money made out of the quinine business.

Last Thursday the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Godard, of ElPasso county, Colorado, gives her the distinction of being the only woman Deputy Sheriff in that State. She may arrest people all right but with such a lot of toughs as they have in Colorado she will have to go around dressed to kill.

A South Carolina man married a telephone girl because he fell in love with her voice, which was "cheery, sweet and musical." We don't know but it may be so that when she takes it into her head to "call him down" she won't use the same voice with which she used to "call him up."

The suppression of hazing and pranks by college boys is certainly one of the unsettled problems. At Ann Harbor, Mich., Thursday a lot of freak students of the University of Michigan kidnapped Edward Crone, the Freshman Literary class toastmaster, and held him in confinement till after a banquet given Friday night.

A jury at Waterloo, Ia., gave George W. Browder a verdict for $2,000 against a young woman who promised to marry him but gave him the slip and married another man. While his suit was pending he married another girl but kept it a secret till the suit for heartsease had been concluded. Evidently he is one of those birds that Professor Williston says are to supersede men on the earth a few million years hence.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" will sail to-day noon for a cruise north.

—The Piano Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Club.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR office. See advertisement in Business Local department.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests of importance by the police up to last night.

—Schooner "Allen Green" cleared yesterday for Portland, Me., with cargo of 340,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— British steamer "Riftswood," 1,165 tons, Capt. Havland, arrived yesterday from Pomaron with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

— Fayetteville Observer: "The reporter hears from all the growers fine accounts of the Spring lettuce crop, and the yield promises to be not only very large but excellent in quality.'

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 763 bales against not a single bale same day last season. The market was from 6 to 10 points off in futures yesterday while New York spot was off ten points.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Sarah W. Piner transferred to William Amos Piner, for $30, undivided one-eighth interest in 30 acres of land in Harnett township, on west side of Paige's creek.

— The schooner "Phillip M. Brooks," Capt. Sanderson, Charleston to New York, with the assistance of a pilot, sailed into Southport for harbor Friday night. She will also receive stores and water while at Southport.

— Mr. U. C. Ellis has opened his handsome new studio on the fifth floor of the Southern building on the north corner. The rooms are handsomely furnished and fitted up and contain all modern equipment far an up-to-date studio.

— The old Brunswick hotel building at Southport has been leased by Mr. N. F. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Sneed, of this city, and is to be reopened as a first-class hotel for the accommodation of visitors to that delightful resort this season.

-- Hanover Seaside Club will enjoy an oyster roast at its club house on Carolina Beach Tuesday. All members are requested to attend. The steamer leaves at 9:15 A. M. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Wm. Tiencken, E. Poezolt and Wm. Mahler.

— Friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mamie Edna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, formerly of Wilmington, to Mr. Karl Dixon Taylor, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Norfolk on the 15th inst. The ceremony was by the Rev. Mr. Hamric, of Grace Baptist church.

-- The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company will open a week's engagement at popular prices tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, presenting the sensational drama, "Brother Against Brother." The usual courtesy will be exted to ladies for the opening performance if tickets are purchased before 6 o'clock.

Improve Telephone Service.

A traffic agreement between the Wilmington-Southport Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Southern Bell Telephone Co. was entered into yesterday by which subscribers to the service of first named company will have the full benefit of the long distance service of the Bell company. The Southport and Wilmington line will be put in first class condition so as to give the best of service, the work to be done according to specifications by the Bell company. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, is president, and Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, secretary and treasurer, of the Wilmington and Southport company.

Meeting This Afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 6 o'clock will not be a "men's meeting" as usual but will be open to everybody. The speaker will be the Rev. R. S. Truesdale, of Columbia, S. C. and the ladies are invited to attend. A feature of the meeting will be music by the choir of Grace M. E. church and a vocal duet by Miss Rena Mills, soprano, and Mr. Charles Dushan, tenor.

Operation for Appendicitis.

The numerous friends of Mr. Alf. H. Yopp will be delighted to know that he underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that the chances for his early restoration to health are excellent. Dr. D. W. Bulluck is attending the patient.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. T. Capps—For rent.
M. Rathjen—For Alderman.
S. Behrends—For Aldermen.
R. B. Moore—For Alderman.
Martin O'Brien—For Alderman.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—A boy.
Wanted—Soap agents.
Wanted—A family horse.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.

Buy $9.00 worth of goods Monday and get stamps and a number on the Morris chair, $35.00 value at Gaylord's. †

Monday at Gaylord's. *

ANOTHER KILLING.

Without Provocation Drunken Negro Tough Fired Upon Colored Lad at Work.

AT ALMONT GUANO FACTORY.

Boy in Hospital Here Will Die, His Lung Being Pierced by Bullet—Man's Brutal Kick After Boy Was Down—Prisoner in Jail.

In a drunken, maudlin condition and without the slightest provocation, save the evident purpose of terrifying a party of negro laborers at Almont guano factory, up the river, Gus Williams, a negro "bully" from Onslow county, early yesterday afternoon shot and fatally wounded Wilson McClammy, a 16-year-old colored boy of this city, who was employed as a truck hand. After the boy fell, Williams, according to the youth's statement, went to the prostrate form and brutally kicked him; then stepped back and was in the act of reloading the pistol when the weapon was wrested from him by bystanders among the colored employes of the factory. The negro then fled through the woods but was subsequently captured by a posse of colored men quickly organized by Mr. Bert Strickland, timekeeper at the factory. The boy was brought to the hospital in this city as quickly as possible. The ball, which was from a 33-calibre Iver Johnson pistol, entered the upper part of the chest on the right side and in front. The bullet lodged in the lung, causing internal hemorrhages. The boy was hardly expected to live through the night.

Williams came to Wilmington on the Newbern train yesterday and after "tanking up" on liquor went to the guano factory, presumably for the purpose of getting in a crap game last night. He had no employment at the factory and Fred Davis, another colored man who went over to Almont about the same time, said that Williams carried the pistol in his hand all the way over. Williams was not acquainted at the factory and upon reaching there stood around near the gate and was cursing and flourishing the pistol. One of the negroes told the McClammy boy that he had better not go around the man as he might hurt him. The drunken negro evidently heard the warning and it suggested to him the fatal shot which was very soon fired. After the shooting Williams left the factory, but a posse was put out after him and he was captured by Abram Price, colored. The same negro a short time before had overtaken a party of other negroes on their way to the factory to get paid off and had amused himself by shooting down at their feet. At Hilton Park some of the negroes were forced by Williams to leap over the railroad embankment and seek refuge behind the baseball fence.

A telephone message to Constable Savage from Mr. Strickland informed him of the shooting and he hurried over to Almont and took the negro in custody, lodging him in jail without bond an hour or two later. Williams appeared to be very drunk, but whether it was feigned or not Constable Savage could not say. He seemed to lightly regard the shooting and cursed the other prisoners in jail who asked him what he was "in" for.

Justice Fowler and Constable Savage last night went out to the hospital and took an ante-mortem statement from the boy. He said he was 16 years old and lived with his mother, Lucy McClammy, in an alley, leading from Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. He said he had never before seen Gus Williams, who shot him without provocation, kicked him after he was down and then stepped back to load again.

The negro, Lymus Pickens, who was killed Friday morning by Josephine Jarman, colored, was buried by the county yesterday, he having no relatives here. Louis Jarman, the demented husband of the Jarman woman, was examined by a commission of lunacy yesterday and declared a fit subject for admission into the State hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

Wiley Kelley, the other negro shot last Monday night at Sixth and Red Cross streets, is getting along very well at the hospital and now stands a fair chance of recovery.

Bankruptcy Hearing.

Before Referee Samuel H. MacRae, in the U. S. Court room in this city yesterday, the first meeting of the creditors in the matter of M. Braddy, voluntary bankrupt, was held. A majority of the creditors were represented by Rountree & Carr, C. D. Weeks, Iredell Meares, Esqs., and other attorneys and a compromise on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar was agreed to. Mr. E. H. Freeman was appointed trustee to disburse the assets according to the terms of the compromise. Mr. Braddy was represented by Emple & Emple and Geo. H. Howell, Esqs.

Dismissed Alleged Kidnapper.

Andrew Hill, the East Wilmington negro, charged with kidnapping the 16-year old daughter of Tom Ennett, a respectable colored man living in the same neighborhood, was discharged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the evidence being insufficient in the absence of the girl, who has not yet been brought back from Newbern. Hill was represented by Herbert McClammy Esq., and Ennett by Messrs. Emple & Emple.

FOUGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

Colored Resident's Harrowing Experience With Unknown Man Friday Night. Two Stores Broken Open Also.

Two stores broken into and a residence burglarized, each in a different section of the city, were added to the criminal record yesterday. The stores were those of F. G. Punke, Walnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and Joe Hankins, colored, near Seventh and Nun streets, while the residence burglarized was that of Joseph Lucas, the colored barber on Front street, who lives in the northern section of the city.

The burglar who entered the Lucas dwelling was discovered in the house by a colored man named Wood, a member of the household, who engaged the intruder in a hand to hand conflict but who was unable to "bag" the game. Wood called to the negro to know what he wanted in the house and jumped out of bed to try to effect his capture, when the burglar drew a pistol. Wood saw that the man he had to contend with was desperate and lost no time in pouncing upon him. The intruder fought vigorously but Wood managed to wrest the pistol from him and as the negro broke and ran, he left his hat which, with the weapon, was turned over to the police yesterday morning.

A panel was broken out of a door to Mr. Punke's store and the person or persons who entered stole only a small quantity of cheroots, tobacco and the like and a small amount of money which had been left in the cash drawer over night.

The store of Hankins, near Seventh and Nun was entered by means of prizing and breaking open a door with an axe. Cheese, flour, and other groceries and a Smith & Wesson pistol were stolen.

Although the cases are being investigated, no arrests had been made last night.

NEW PILOTAGE RATES.

Published Schedule Promulgated Yesterday—Rules and Licenses This Week.

The published rates of pilotage and towage on the Cape Fear river and bar under the new control of the Port Charges Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were promulgated yesterday. The rates of towage and all rules and regulations relative thereto remain exactly as heretofore, but as previously stated, the reduction in pilotage is about 35 per cent., being on an average about 10 per cent. lower than the Savannah rate, which was all that was asked by the committee which fought a reduction of rates before the Legislature. Pilotage is now non-compusory and a comparison of the actual figures of reduction will be interesting. Heretofore a vessel 6 feet and under paid $12.50 from sea to Southport or vice versa instead of $9.75 as now; 10 feet, $30 instead of $19 as now; 12 feet, $30.50 instead of $35.50 now; 15 feet, $57 instead of $40.50 now; 20 feet, $130 instead of $70.50 as now; 23¼ feet, $200 instead of $130.50 as now.

The Committee on Port Charges will meet this week and formally adopt the rules and regulations for pilotage at the port and will also issue certificates to the eight pilots who are endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

TEAMS HAVE RETURNED.

Basket Ball Quintettes Returned from Palmetto Metropolis Last Night.

Defeated, but not dismayed, the ilmington basket ball teams which went to Charleston to engage the strong teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the College of Charleston in that city, returned last night. The first team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. champions in a score of 51 to 19 and the second team was defeated by the collegians 14 to 10. The News and Courier of yesterday says of the games:

"Charleston outplayed the invaders at all points of the game, scoring 40 points to 12 on field goals and 11 points to 7 on fouls. By this victory the question of the Southern championship for this season is finally settled, Wilmington being the only Southern team to attempt to wrest it away from the locals after Charleston had decisively defeated Yale University.

The Wilmington team is plucky and aggressive and were in the game from first to last, but they were outclassed in speed, precision and team work.

Onslow Bond Suit.

Standing Master Eugene S. Martin, Miss Stella Shrier, official court stenographer, and J. O. Carr, Esq., of counsel for the bondholders, returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where additional depositions to those taken in this city some time ago, were added to the record. The witnesses examined were mainly county officers. The burden of the evidence on cross examination was that a special meeting of the board of commissioners was held for the purpose of executing the bonds in due form. It was also sought to be brought out by Mr. Carr that, from the records, the county now receives, exclusive of the part that goes to the State, more than $2,500 taxes from the railroads per year that the amount of interest on the bonds per year.

American Beauty Corset demonstration all of next week at the Polvogt Co's store. †

50 Styles of Rushing to select from at Polvogt's. †

Millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. All are welcome. ‡

THE COURT'S OPINION

Interesting Decision of Chief Justice Clark in the Case of State vs. Young.

WAS NO ERROR BELOW.

Right of Authorities to Work Prisoners on Roads is Discussed With Authorities Bearing on Same—Moral Effect of Public Service.

Certified copies of the opinions of the Supreme Court in the two noted cases of Paul W. Young, involving the right to sentence to the county roads for simple assault and defining the doctrine of contempt of court, were received in the city yesterday. As previously noted "no error" was found in either case and the attorney for appellant will likely petition for a re-hearing. The opinion in the assault and battery case, which is written by Chief Justice Clark, first reviews the assignments of error by the appellant and is as follows:

1. That the verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence. This was a matter for the judge below and is not reviewable. McCord vs. Railroad, 134 N. C. 59; State vs. Kiger, 115 N. C. 751.

2. That the State was improperly permitted to challenge one E. H. Freeman, tales juror, upon the ground that he was not a freeholder. The Clerk of the Superior Court, had issued to him a license under the Code 3390 3392, Laws 1893, Ch. 287, Sec. 2, to lay off an oyster and clam bed in the waters of the State. This was not an interest in land, but only a license to cultivate oysters within a certain limit and upon prescribed conditions. State vs. Spencer, 114. N. C. 777. The land being covered by navigable water is not subject to grant under the general law of the State. Code Sec. 2751. The above cited statutes style such authority issued by the clerk merely "a license" and the policy of the State in reference to the oyster privilege may be changed at pleasure. Rea vs. Hampton, 101 N. C. 51; State vs. Conner, 107 N. C. 931; Hass vs. Muir, 65 Md. 586; McReary vs. Va. 94 U. S. 91. Freeman possessed only a license, not an interest in land, and not being a freeholder was properly rejected as a tales juror. Code Sec. 1733.

3. The third and last exception is that the judge, having sentenced the defendant to 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail, directed that he be "assigned to the commissioners of the county to be worked on the public roads of said county according to law during the term of his imprisonment." This is in pursuance of the terms of the statute, Laws 1887, Chapter 355, Sec. 1, which authorizes the court to sentence direct "to imprisonment and hard labor on the public roads for such terms as are now by law for their punishment in the county jails * * * also prisoners convicted of offences, the punishment whereof would otherwise be wholly or in part imprisonment in the county jail." Prior thereto, section 3448 of the Code conferred on county commissioners of each county the power to provide rules and regulations for the working upon the public roads of any person sentenced to jail "upon conviction of any crime or misdemeanor." In State vs. Norwood, 93 N. C. 578, and State vs. Johnston, 94 N. C. 863, the court having held that the statute gave the discretion to the county commissioners to work upon the public roads, and that the judge had no power to direct the defendant to be so worked, the next General Assembly, 1887, Chap. 355, gave the judge the authority to make such order, thus declaring the public policy of the State. Soon thereafter in State vs. Weathers, 98 N. C. 685, upon conviction for an affray and mutual assault, the court pronounced judgment that "the convicted defendants be put to work on the public roads by the county commissioners," and the judgment was affirmed. This court said, speaking through Smith C. J. at p. 688: "The form of the sentence is fully warranted in the recent act regulating the working of convicts on the public roads, (Acts 1887 ch. 355), which directly warrants the judgments, and places convicts sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor on the public roads under the control of the county authorities, investing them with power to enact all useful rules and regulations for the successful working of all convicts upon said public roads." Thus, Section 3448, of the Code and the Act of 1887, were declared unconstitutional.

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The Constitution, Article XI, Section 1, specifies among the punishments authorized "imprisonment with or without hard labor" and adds: "the foregoing provision for imprisonment with hard labor shall be construed to authorize the employment of such convict labor on public works or highways and other labor for public benefit." Under this authority for many years by repeated legislative enactments (beginning, indeed, in 1866 prior to the constitution), to be found referred to in the headlines in section 3448 of the Code, and by the uniform and repeated decisions of this court, "work upon the public roads" has been enacted and sustained.

This public policy was probably based upon the three-fold consideration that prisoners would be healthier working in the open air than when confined in filthy and often overcrowded jails; that the taxpayers should not be burdened with sustaining them in idleness when they could earn their keep in some useful work for the public benefit; and that the fear of being seen by neighbors on the public roads might have a more deterrent effect than being hidden from sight and public observation behind the walls of a jail.

The argument was pressed on us that a justice of the peace might improperly exercise such power, but the defendant has protection by the right of appeal to the Superior Court in all cases. It was also argued to us that the regulations under which prisoners are worked on the road may be abused, and be oppressive. But the officers are responsible for such misconduct, both civilly and criminally, and abuse is more liable to occur when prisoners are immured in jail than when working under the public eye. In both cases the humanity of the law requires that the regulations must be reasonable. The General Assembly under the authority of the Constitution having adopted work on the public road as a part of the punishment for misdemeanors and crimes, the courts have no power to declare such sentence void."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Z. V. Croom, of Burgaw, has returned from a visit to relatives at Warsaw.

— Mr. Allen Craig, of the N. C. Car Service Association, at Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Fayetteville Observer, 25th: "Mr. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington, arrived on the noon train to-day, for a visit to Messrs. E. H. and L. A. Williamson."

— Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick county, came up from Southport yesterday, bringing three convicts sentenced at last week's term of the court there to the Columbus county chain gang.

— The numerous friends of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor of the Charlotte News, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. Mr. Brunson has already become inoculated with the characteristic Charlotte public spirit and, while still loyal to Wilmington, is enthusiastic in speaking of the Queen City of North Carolina, his new home. Mrs. Brunson and little daughter, Alice, will accompany Mr. Brunson to Charlotte to-morrow afternoon.

WILMINGTON PULPITS TO-DAY.

Announcement of Church Services by Pastors, Morning and Evening.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A.M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." All are invited.

Grace church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson; preaching at 8 P. M. by Rev. Robert Truesdale, of Columbia, S. C. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially welcome to all services.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; vesper services, 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrense, rector: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Third Sunday in Lent. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. Lenten service, Wednesday, 4 P. M. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswich streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Prayer services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free—everybody welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, by Bishop Strange, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 3:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

"THE HEYER BUILDING."

Regretted That Name of City's Most Pretentious Structure Should be Changed.

(For The Star.)

It is regretted that the enterprising, far-seeing proprietor of the finest business edifice ever erected by an individual in Wilmington, has not left to an admiring public the choice of its euphonious and expressive name of "The Heyer Building." Surely this is preferable to that of "The Southern" which has no local significance, and which means anything or nothing.

Those of us who remember "Old John C. Heyer," as he was familiarly known, would like to have his honoured name for rugged, old-fashioned human kindliness and square dealing, perpetuated, in this community, by his worthy son in this splendid example of modern achievement.

Let it go as "The Heyer Building."

Announcements For Aldermen.

The only development in the city campaign yesterday was the announcement of four additional candidates for Aldermen, viz: Mr. Martin Rathjen, from the first ward; Mr. Martin O'Brien, from the second ward; Mr. S. Behrends, one of the present incumbents, from the third ward, and Mr. R. B. Moore, from the fifth ward. Each of the gentlemen named have official cards which may be found elsewhere in to-day' paper.

Special Corset Demonstration.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will give a special demonstration of the American Beauty Corset in their new store for one week, beginning Monday, March 27th to April 1st. Miss Gray, an expert corsetiere representing these corsets, will be at their store during the period stated. The Polvogt Co. would like very much to have you call and see her, whether you desire to purchase or not. During Miss Gray's visit she will be glad to give short talks on corsets to every lady who is interested in this important subject. The American Beauty Corsets are made in all styles for "correct" models. The C. W. Polvogt Co. have taken the sole agency for this popular corset. Do not fail to see them during the demonstration. The Polvogt Co. also announce their Spring Millinery opening for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th. You are welcome—buyers or not. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co's Spring Opening days are next Tuesday and Wednesday—9 A. M. to 6. M., also Tuesday evening 8 to 10:30 P. M. †

Remember 6 more days of Gaylord's Big Sale. Fruit of the loom Bleaching 7 c. *

Polvogt's opening Tuesday and Wednesday. ‡

REBATE CHECKS.

We have just adopted a new system which enables us to give our customers a rebate on their cash purchases. Whenever you buy of us be sure and get your rebate check.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

mar 19 tf

Some More Black Hen Eggs

14c Dozen.

CELERY ON ICE,

CARPENTER GROCERY.

mar 18 tf

ROOSEVELT MAY COME HERE.

President Asks About Wilmington in Discussing Proposed Southern Trip.

In discussing President Roosevelt's contemplated trip to the South in the early Fall, the Washington correspondent of yesterday's Raleigh Post says that Wilmington will in all probability be included in the chief executive's itinerary if the present plans materialize. In speaking of the President's conference with the delegation which went from Fayetteville to invite him to that city, the correspondent says:

He asked particularly about Wilmington in connection with a trip to Fayetteville, which led to the belief that he might visit the seaport city. More than likely the President will stop in Greensboro, for Representative Blackburn is going to ask him to be the guest of the Tar Heel Club, and he will in all probability take advantage of the invitation. If he goes over the Southern, both Greensboro and Charlotte will be included in his speaking itinerary, while if he goes via the Coast Line, he will probably take in Fayetteville and Wilmington.

STEAMER SALE POSTPONED.

City of Fayetteville Will be Sold May 1st. Durham Against Railroad.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Judge Purnell makes an order postponing the sale of the steamer "City of Fayetteville" by the Carolina Trust Company as trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings, from Monday, 27th, to May 1st.

Judge Pritchard, of Asheville, on application of Col. A. B. Andrews issues an order removing the sensational litigation by the City of Durham against the Southern that developed the past week to the Federal Court and directing that the Mayor and Aldermen of Durham appear before him in Asheville April 1st and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of the Federal Court for disregarding a former rule of court that the Southern has a right to a hundred feet on either side of the track.

THE CASTLE HAYNES SCHOOL.

(Communicated.)

Since our last card we have received the following contributions, viz: Mrs. A. Brooks, $1.00; Mr. Geo. Schnibben, $1.00, and from the First Baptist Sunday School the magnificent collection of $15.00. This makes in all $27.50 from that Sunday school and this last subscription made it possible to finish up the building with inside window shades and outside blinds. The building has not a debt upon it and has been turned over to the school committee. There is still much to be done as regards painting and fencing and out-sheds, and any one interested enough to help in this matter will receive the thanks of all concerned. Special thanks are due Mr. Geo. Trask and Mr. Wm. Gregerson for their hearty co operation in hauling the lumber.

Held for Higher Court.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Mr. C. H. Bonham was given trial upon a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. L. M. Bryant. Mr. Bonham gave cash bond of $25 for his appearance at the April term of Superior Court. Mr. Bryant was represented by Herbert McClammy Esq., and C. H. Bonham by Woodus Kellum Esq.

The C. W. Polvogt Company Announce Their Spring Opening Days.

The Readers of this paper especially the ladies, will read with delight the announcement of the C. W. Polvogt Co's opening days on next Tuesday and Wednesday March 28th and 29th from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. For two seasons the Polvogt Co., have had no openings on the evenings, but they have decided to have an opening on Tuesday the 28th, from 8 to 10:30 P.M. Their new store will be Brilliantly illuminated with Electric light, making it brighter than daylight. We predict a large crowd on their opening days next Tuesday and Wednesday. They have brought to Wilmington the most stylish and popular price Millinery ever shown here. They employ experienced trimmers and salesladies who will be pleased to attend to your wants in this department which occupies the entire Balcony floor. You are welcome—buyers or not. †

Seeing is believing; go to Gaylord's Monday. Nuf sed. *

Morris chair free. See it on display in window at Gaylord's. *

Our store will not open Monday until 9 o'clock. Geo. O. Gaylord. ‡

White goods at Gaylord's Monday. Don't miss it. *

Go to Gaylord's Monday and look. *

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ONE SOLID WEEK

Commencing Monday, March 27

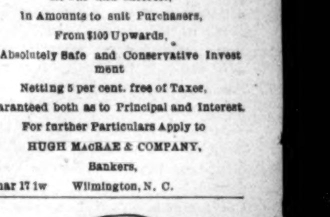
Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co.

Monday Night

"Brother Against Brother."

High class specialties. Startling novelties. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies admitted free Monday night if accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Seats on sale Saturday. mar 24 3t

We Offer for Sale At Par and Interest, In Amounts to suit Purchasers, From $100 Upwards, An Absolutely Safe and Conservative Investment Netting 5 per cent. free of Taxes, Guaranteed both as to Principal and Interest. For further Particulars Apply to HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY, Bankers, mar 17 1w Wilmington, N. C.



JUST RECEIVED SPRING STYLES IN HATS AND CLOTHING.

Come and examine this beautiful stock,

Hamme, the Hatter and Clothier,

mar 25 tf 24 North Front St.

For Alderman, Third Ward.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have, I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not to endanger or impede the progress of this city. S. BEHRENDS.

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Alderman First Ward

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary April 12, 1905.

mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

Alderman Second Ward.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary April 12, 1905.

mch 26 2w† MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Fifth Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

mch 26 1:† R. B. MOORE.

For Rent.

Two houses N. E. corner Nun and Second streets. All modern improvements.

Apply to D. L. T. CAPPS,

mch 26 1t 119 S. Front street.

Announcement,

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th, 1905.

Respectfully,

F. E. HASHAGEN.

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For Alderman, First Ward.

I respectfully announce to the Democratic voters of the First Ward that I am a candidate for Alderman. If elected will work faithfully for the welfare of my ward and of the city.

Respectfully,

JAS. D. MOTE.

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Announcement,

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th April, 1905.

J. O. BROWN.

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For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.

W. W. KING.

mar 24 6t 24 26 29 ap 2 5 9

Just Received.

Car load fine Danish Cabbage. Car load Fancy Baldwin Apples. Closest prices to the Retail and Wholesale trade.

A. S. WINSTEAD,

'Phone 303, 213 Market street, mar 21 1w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

PLAN TO CONTROL THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

On Friday, April 7th, Wilmington and the surrounding counties will have the opportunity to get in closer touch with the great movement undertaken by the Southern Cotton Association in behalf of the cotton growing industry of the South. On that date Mr. E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., financial agent of the association will be here and at 4 P. M. will deliver an address at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, the progressive president of our Chamber of Commerce, in arranging a date for Mr. Smith's address, extends a cordial invitation to all the bankers and business men of Wilmington and to the merchants and cotton growers in the country to hear the representative of the association. Mr. Smith, as a matter of course will state the object of the great organization effected at New Orleans, and will detail its plans for the curtailment of cotton acreage, the lessening of the supply of fertilizers, and the warehousing plan to aid cotton producers to hold their cotton in order to prevent a rush on the market to such an extent as to depress prices. The object of Mr. Smith's visit to Wilmington and this section is to awaken interest in the object and plans of the Southern Cotton Association, and as it is one of the most vital movements for the agricultural and commercial prosperity of the South, an organization with wider scope than any ever launched in the South, not a single Wilmington man or one who can get here from the surrounding region should fail to hear Mr. Smith.

Birmingham, Ala., is the first city to go into the warehouse plan of the Southern Cotton Association. The first organization of consequence for the storage of cotton according to the scheme of the Association, was effected there the past week. It organized as the Warrant Warehouse Company and is capitalized at $200,000. The company purchased a lot 400x480 feet on which to have its buildings and fireproof warehouses will be erected at once. The company will be ready for operations with the advent of next fall.

The promoters of the enterprise calculate that when they are ready for business the storage per bale of cotton per month will not exceed 17 cents, in which is covered insurance charges. This will be a reduction of two-thirds of the storage charge to begin with. What is of just as much consequence is the better condition in which the cotton will be kept. All Southern people know the damage that has resulted in the past from inefficient storage and careless handling of cotton. It is claimed that the improved conditions in this respect that will be brought about by the change will of themselves more than pay interest charges if the cotton be hypothecated. The warehouse receipts to be issued by the Warrant Warehouse Co. will have a value than which there will be no better, and they will always open the doors of banks to those who may want to use them without parting from the cotton. Within a radius of sixty miles of Birmingham there is practically used every year in the neighborhood of 100,000 bales of cotton. This new warehouse system will afford to those interested such storage as they have never heretofore enjoyed and give them a market all the year round. The promoters assume that the warehouse system will make Birmingham a cotton point, for trade will go to those points that offer the best facilities, and it is natural to presume that while one comes to the market with cotton or for cotton, he will often find something else that he can buy to just as good if not better advantage than elsewhere. But the Warehouse Company will not be confined in its operations to cotton. It will do a merchandise storage business and relieve a strained condition in that respect, as property used for that purpose has, in the march of events, grown too valuable to be continued for such use. The use of the new warehouse will be a saving to those who must carry stocks in reserve.

For the benefit of those who desire to watch the operations of the Birmingham warehouse, and might wish to correspond with its officers, we note that W. D. Nesbit is president and H. K. Milner, secretary and treasurer.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and perilonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday says:

"It is a good thing for Republican statesmen to visit the South occasionally—good for the visitors as well as the hosts. On Wednesday Vice President Fairbanks spoke at a banquet at Greensboro, N. C. It seems to have been largely a Republican banquet, and it is intimated that Mr. Fairbanks went to the Tar Heel State principally to launch his boom for the Presidential nomination in 1908. If that was his purpose, it is clear that he believes in taking time by the forelock. The Vice President made a dignified speech in which he said that 'political parties should be high-minded and patriotic, and should stand for those measures which are wholesome and tend to advance to the utmost degree the public weal. They should support sound and conservative policies which are the only sure foundation of industrial and social progress.' To all of these propositions there can be no dissent. Every partisan is convinced, however, that his party alone stands for what is good and high-minded and conservative. Neither party is willing to admit that there is any virtue in the other party. If Mr. Fairbanks were engaged in a political campaign the probability is that he would hold his political opponents up to scorn as the advocates of everything tending to national ruin. His political opponents would, of course, reply in kind. Unthinking, hide-bound partisanism unfits a man for discriminating voting, and it is the bane of American politics."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte Observer: Governor Glenn's ruling regulating the promiscuous offering of rewards by the State is a move in the right direction. Situations occasionally arise in which rewards facilitate the carriage of justice, but as a rule they do not tend to increase the efficiency of county and municipal authorities.

—A dispatch from Marion, N.C., on Friday, says: It begins to look as if the South & Western Railroad will beat the Southern here from Spruce Pine. Engineer Walker, with three corps under him, is pitching camps near Spruce Pine, locating the line this way beyond the ridge. The Southern engineers are working towards Johnston City from here.

—At the recent session of the North Carolina Legislature, a resolution was adopted asking the Postoffice Department to establish a branch office at the State capitol during the sessions. Postmaster Bailey has taken up the matter with the Deparment, and is advised that such an office or branch will be established.

—Newton Enterprise: A few farmers are now selling cotton, whenever they can get 8 cents. One day last week the Newton cotton mill needed some cotton and offered 8 cents and by night 100 bales came in. The Monbo Mills one day last week also offered 8 cents and got 100 bales. But the farmers will not sell under 8 cents. There never before was so much cotton in the Spring in Catawba county.

—Winston dispatch, March 24th: Capt. Cornell and his surveying corps to-day established a camp about five miles south of the city, on the Lexington road. They are making fine progress on the first survey for the Southbound Railroad. The work done shows that heavy grading will be necessary to get out of the city, but after passing Waughtown the cost of the construction work will be far below the average in railroad building. The promoters of the road say emphatically that the route will not be determined until after the surveys are made, and it is definitely known how much each community will contribute to it.

—A dispatch from Durham on Friday says: Passengers reaching here on the Norfolk & Western train to-night tell of the hold up and robbery of the rural mail carrier between Danniston, Va., and Bethel Hill, this State, yesterday. The carrier was a colored man and went out at the usual time. About 11:30 o'clock he was held up by two white men, presumably tramps, and robbed. He did not return at the proper time and a searching party went out in search of him. He was found bound and gagged in the woods not far from the public road. The pouch was ripped open and a portion of the mail was gone. It is not known how much the robbers secured. The matter has been reported and is being investigated.

—Charlotte Observer: It is not to be supposed that any Democrat who attended the banquet of the Tar Heel Club at Greensboro Wednesday night went in the expectation of hearing Democratic speeches, but those of Commissioner Yerkes and Representative Dixon were unnecessarily offensive and scarcely fit in with the occasion. The North Carolinians who made political addresses were more tactful, and the Vice President offended no one because his political references were merely casual. If the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Montana Congressman expected to make Republican votes by their speeches they miscalculated the effect. In North Carolina Republican philipics against the Democratic party repel instead of attracting.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

CURED WITHOUT DRUGS

Letter Published by Request of Our Well Known Druggist, Robert R. Bellamy.

To the Editor of the Star: "Believing that the people of Wilmington will be interested in cures by such a simple remedy, and as so many letters of this kind are constantly claiming our attention, I ask you to publish the following for the good it may do others."

Mr. Thomas G. Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., writes: "After being troubled with loss of appetite and stomach trouble, and trying many medicines without any benefit whatever, I commenced to take Vinol, and I am very much pleased to state that it has cured my somach trouble, given me a hearty appetite, and I am stronger and in better health than I have been for years."

Mr. Bellamy in referring to Vinol said: "You see, Vinol is guaranteed to contain no drugs and is such a simple, wholesome preparation with remarkable curative powers. It contains all of the healing and strength giving elements contained in cod liver oil but without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Very few people who suffer with stomach troubles can take other forms of cod liver oil and emulsions or sickening drugs, but Vinol strengthens and tones up the weakened nerves of the digestive organs, and enables the sufferer to digest with ease the very foods that once caused distress. Vinol helps to change this nourishment into pure, rich, red blood and invigorates and strengthens the entire body.

"We ask every person in Wilmington suffering from stomach trouble to try Vinol on our guarantee to give them back their money if it does them no good. This is an honest offer." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Santo Domingo is trying to place an embargo on sugar. Santo Domingo will learn that while she may defy governments, she is taking long chances when she defies a trust.

—it must be annoying to European powers to learn that they will have to pay the expense of collecting their debts from Santo Domingo instead of having Uncle Sam do it for them.

—The great coming question of the East, when the war is over, is the question of trade. May not Japan be expected to unite in opening up commercial development? We want to have a hand in it. We want a voice in the East. And to this end the possession of the Philippines is a mighty handy thing.—Philadelphia Press.

—The proposition to establish a gambling establishment on board a steamer anchored at sea just outside the Government jurisdiction, communication with the shore to be maintained by wireless telegraphy, is the latest novelty in New York. Whether or not it be feasible to violate the law in this way is not yet determined; but it is a curious adaptation of means to ends, and, inferentially, a compliment to the officials in Mahattan who have sought to rid the city of gamblers.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS

—McCall—I hear some of your workmen struck for fewer hours of work the other morning. Merchant—Yes; they haven't worked a single hour since.—Philadelphia Press.

—"What is a retainer, pop?" "A retainer, my son, is the money people pay us lawyers before we do any work." "Oh, I see. It's like those pay gas meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas."—Yonkers' Statesman.

—Mrs. Bacon—"I see there are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States." Mr. Bacon—"I'll just write that down, dear. It may be of some help to me when you want me to match the next piece of worsted for you.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Not long ago a certain young man of this city went to publish the banns of his marriage with his best girl. On the sexton putting the question, "Is she a widow or a spinster?" the young man replied, "No, sir, she is a fitter in a boot and shoe warehouse."—Birmingham (England) Post.

—"Is your seat comfortable, dear?" he asked, when they had got settled in the theatre. "Yes, its very nice," said his wife, smiling pleasantly. "Feel any draught, dear?" "Not a particle." "No big hats in front of you dear?" "Not one." "No posts in the way?" "No. I'm very comfortable." "Then, change seats with, me, dear!"—Yonkers Statesman.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Give Nature a Chance

BY USING

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the dandruff germ."

It destroys the tiny vegetable growth in the sebaceous glands of the scalp, after which the hair will grow as nature intended. Don't wait until it is too late, for chronic baldness is incurable.

The microbe of dandruff and baldness makes the hair dull, brittle and lustreless. It fills the hair with dandruff and causes itching of the scalp. Later, it chokes the very life out of the hair and causes it to fall. Save it with NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Extraordinary results follow its use.

Read These Three Letters.

After typhoid fever my physician recommended Herpicide for my hair, which was falling. I used it a number of months and my hair is longer now than ever before, measuring more than five feet in length.
St. Paul, Minn. (Signed) MARIE A. MCINTYRE.

The top of my head was completely bald and fifty dollars worth of "Hair Growers" failed to benefit me. My photograph shows the result of a thorough treatment with your dandruff germ destroyer. (Signed) CLARENCE HAMILTON.

At an early age my hair began to fall. I was almost bald when I was induced to try your valued remedy and now I have a fine head of hair. (Signed) C. J. BUDLONG.
Washington, R. I.

Herpicide contains no grease, it will not stain or dye.
STOPS ITCHING OF THE SCALP INSTANTLY.

Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company Dept. L., Detroit, Mich.

SEE DISPLAY IN WINDOW OF
HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY,
SPECIAL AGENT.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. M. E. WENDEROTH.

She Is About the Most Versatile Woman In Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie E. Wenderoth, whose Chicago home is in Ravenswood, is probably the most versatile of womankind. She designs and models the most exquisite dreams of headwear and dainty shirt waists which are used as patterns for fashionable millinery and stylish suits, rivaling the best importations.

Besides this, if you please, the same woman, although scarcely five feet high and weighing hardly more than a hundred pounds, owns, manages and actually works a fruit farm in Michigan. And in addition to modeling styles

MRS. MINNIE E. WENDEROTH.

and running farms she utilizes her time between Chicago and Michigan by acting as inspector on the boat, and an able inspector she is too.

Then, further, she is a real estate agent, sales agent for a Michigan furniture house and exclusive designer of pottery for an eastern manufacturer, for whom she is western representative. She handles her own business, buys and sells real estate, loans money and examines her own abstracts.

Mrs. Wenderoth is also a Sunday school teacher, a fine amateur photographer, a pianist of some account and often sings for charity entertainments. She sketches well, and one of her clever cartoons, "A Turkish Bath," occupies a prominent place in a Grand Rapids hotel. When she is not busy she writes poetry. Besides her farm in Michigan and her Ravenswood home Mrs. Wenderoth owns a pretty rose vined cottage in Los Angeles, Cal., and a 300 acre farm near Portland, Ore.—Chicago Tribune.

Keep busy. Idleness is a great friend of age, but an enemy of youth. Regular employment and mental occupation are marvelous youth preservers.

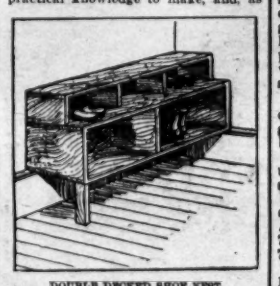
Many housekeepers do not realize that filters need frequent cleansing and that a poor filter is worse than none.

—A Raleigh correspondent writes on Friday: B. C. Beckwitch, of the board of internal improvements, was asked today about the work it would do under the new law, enacted by the last Legislature, which has considerably extended its powers. He replied that the board had received commissions, but had not yet been sworn in. It will soon meet and organize, and will then prepare the line of work to be followed. Among other things a letter of instruction will be sent to the various institutions, except the higher educational ones, over all of which the board has supervision, the latter calling for information which the governor ought to have. Mr. Beckwith says that the Governor desires to keep in touch with all the institutions, and that the only way in which this can be done is through the board.

A SHOE NEST.

An Easy Way to Make a Receptacle For Footwear.

A box can easily be converted into a shoe nest like the one shown in the illustration, where shoes, slippers and rubbers may be kept in orderly condition. This double decked shoe nest requires but little skill and very little practical knowledge to make, and, as



DOUBLE DECKED SHOE NEST.

no definite size can be given, the drawing shows quite clearly how one or several of them can be made to fit the space in any closet. In a small closet no leg will be required under one corner of the nest, as both ends can rest on the top of the surbase. In a large closet, however, where it is not desired to extend it along the side, the unsupported end is held up by a leg.—Woman's Home Companion.

Health at Home.

There are several reasons why invalids improve at a "health resort." If homes were more comfortable and less hurlyburly they might prove quite as effective as the resort. Rest, baths and water are the three watchwords of "health resorts." There can be no rest where there is fretting and rushing. Turn fretting and rushing out of the homes. The bath can belong to any one. Water for bathing purposes is cheap. Until it is tried no one can imagine how refreshing a bath proves to the weary and how much more quietly one sleeps after a bath. Few people drink enough water. In the first place, the water must be pure. In the second place, it must be taken slowly, but liberally, all through the day. It must be cool, but not too cold. Men, women and children would be happier and healthier if they rested more, bathed oftener and drank more good water.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	445
Tar	125
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 191 barrels rosin, 272 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull at 18½c for middling.

Receipts—783 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 80@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; 60 days 3½@3½ per ct.; ninety days 3½@3½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485 60@485.70 for demand and at 483.70@483 75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do, coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 57¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¼; Manhattan L 169¼; New York Central 163¾; Reading 85¼; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 79½; People's Gas 111¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 96¾; U. S. Leather 13; U. S. Leather preferred, 101½; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 23¾ asked; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rosin Strained, common to good, $3 95 Spirits turpentine firm at 77@77¼.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; receipts 62 casks; sales 261 casks; shipments 261 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 95 barrels; sales 555 barrels; shipments 6,585 barrels: A, B, C, $3 80; D, $3 82½; E, $3 87½@3 95; F, $3 92½@3 97½; G, $3 09¾; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 60; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The cotton market opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of two points on lower cables, good weather in the South and very heavy receipts. Trading was very quiet, but the market gradually sagged off under scattering liquidation to a loss of about 5 to 6 points, after which it was irregular within a narrow range. Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton was quiet at 8.05c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 640 bales; stock 70,931 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.05c; middling gulf 8.30c; sales 135 bales.

Futures opened quiet: April 7.59 off'd, May 7.68; June —, July 7.58, August 7.62, September 7.64, October 7.66, November 7.71 off'd, December 7.74, January 7.79 off'd.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 7.49, April 7.50, May 7.59, June 7.49, July 7.50, August 7.53, September 7.55, October 7.60, November 7.63, December 7.65, January 7.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,955 exports to bales; Great Britain 1,913 bales; xports to France 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 9,438 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 900 bales; stock 657,548 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,955 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,913 bales; exports to France 4,500 bales; exports to Continent 9,438 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 900 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,663,038 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,830,342 bales; exports to France 633,666 bales; exports to the Continent 3,455,739 bales; exports to Japan 160,839 bales; exports to Mexico 27,020 bales.

March 25.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 13,439 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,344 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.05c, net receipts 416 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 763 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,670 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 7-16, net receipts 9,741 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 434 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 3,367 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,355 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 333 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour was dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents $5 75@6 20; Minnesota bakers $4 00@5 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good $4 30@4 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 15¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options firm at ¼@½c net advance; May closed $1 11; July closed 95½c; September closed 88c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 57¼ at elevator. Options ½c net higher; May closed 54¾; July closed 54¾. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 35@35½c. Butter firm; creamery, 20@29; State dairy 19@28c. Cheese—Market firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 19@19½c; Southerns 16@17½. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined steady; continent $7 35; compound 4¾@5½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 4¾; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾; molasses sugar 4; refined dull; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 05; cubes $6 30. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¾. Potatoes—The market closed steady: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 15; Jersey sweets per cloth top barrel $3 00@3 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages quiet; Florida, per barrel crate, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active but irregular, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½c; prime summer yellow 26¼@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28¾@29c; prime winter yellow 28¾@29c. Pork steady; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $13 75@15 00; mess $13 37½@13 75.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Rumors of a revival of the bull campaign in May wheat had a strengthening effect on the wheat market in general to-day. At the close May wheat was up ¾c, July is up ½c. May corn showed a good of ¼@½c. Oats are off ¼@½c, and provisions are almost unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 12; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red $1 12½@1 15. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 30½@30½c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No 3 white 30¾@31¾. Rye—No. 2 78@78½. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 12½ 1 13¾, 1 14, 1 12¾, 1 13¾; July 90½@90¾, 90¾, 90¼, 90¾@90¾c; Sept. 84½@84¾, 84¾@84¾, 84¾, 84¾@84¾c. Corn—May, 48¾@48¾, 49, 48¾@48¾, 49; July 48¾@48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 48¾c; September 49¾, 49¾, 48¾, 49¾@49¾c. Oats—May 30½@30¾, 30¾, 30½, 30½@30¾; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 87, 12 87, 12 77, 12 80. July $13 00, 13 00, 12 92, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 17, 7 17, 7 15, 7 17; July, $7 32, 7 32, 7 30, 7 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97; July $7 17, 7 30, 7 17, 7 17.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. Futures close quiet and unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.70d; good middling 4.58d; middling 4.36d; low middling 4.12d; good ordinary 3 94d; ordinary 3.78d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 8,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 4.10d; March and April 4.10d; April and May 4 10d; May and June 4.13d; June and July 4.13d; July and August 4.16d; August and September 4.17d; September and October 4.18d; October and November 4.19d; November and December 4.20d; December and January 4 21d; January and February 4.22d.

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Schr Allen Green, Rogers, Portland, Me., C D Maffitt.
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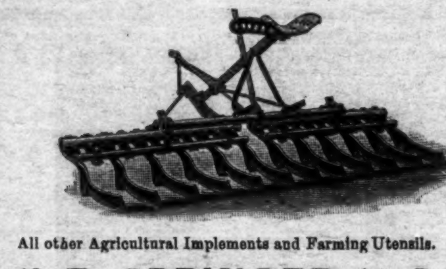

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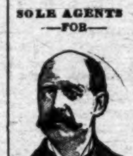

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Aunt Cassandra's ...Fan

By...
Harriet Whitney Durbin

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Sister Evelyn said she thought it was very inconsiderate of me to fall out with Joe the day before her wedding, seeing we were to be bridesmaid and groomsman, Joe and I.

It was no very serious matter we disagreed about. Indeed, the primal cause thereof is somewhat misty to me now. I can, however, recall that Joe was on his "who but me" behavior for a considerable time, and when I scorchingly demanded who he was anyway he became sarcastically humble and said, "Oh, nobody; only a worm," after which he grew top lofty again and observed that at any rate he was a self respecting worm and wouldn't be stamped on.

"I wanted every one to be amiable on my wedding day," plainted Evelyn, "and if you and Joe don't stop spatting you'll never be married yourselves."

"Well, then," I said, "the world will have one quarrelsome couple the less." And I began to sing. Yet in my heart I knew that I was giving Evelyn a bluff, for I was already repenting of my snippiness, and my panoply of pride would have gone all to tatters at a soft word from Joe. He didn't seem inclined to speak it, however, and I was determined not to make my eyes red and my nose glossy for Eve's wedding. So I went around with a stiff spine and my teeth tight together.

Evelyn was the first of us girls to flit from the home nest, and naturally we were all a bit exercised over the flight. Father's jokes were supposed to be spontaneous, as usual, but somehow the stitches showed, and mother, like Kathleen Bawn, had "a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye." But it took Aunt Cassandra to turn good and sentimental. I am her namesake, and I am sentimental, too, but I could not possibly sentimentalize about Uncle Jason. Not that I mean to disparage him, for he is gone from earth and was a good man while here, but he did have such a long neck. And from the latest recollection I had of him there was about as much romance in him as in a barn door. Nevertheless, Evelyn's preparations reminded Aunt Cassandra of the day before her own wedding, and when I wandered into her room seeking diversion I found her holding pensive communion with the souvenirs in her middle bureau drawer.

That drawer, with its quaint contents, was an object of immense interest to me. It brought up slices of a

"OH, JOE, JOE!" I GURGLED AS HE CAUGHT ME UP TIGHT.

past before my entrance into the world. There were in its depths many odds and ends of the pomps and vanities with which Aunt Cassandra had adorned herself in her youthful days. There was a pair of balloon-like undersleeves, fine and sort, with narrow embroidered bands, all faintly yellow and scented with some old flower fragrance like musk rose leaves. There was a string of coral beads. There was a curious, flat, black bead bracelet, an old lace bertha, and there was a sacred little black case with a snap fastening in which were two photographs, one of Uncle Jason and one of Aunt Cassandra, taken soon after their marriage. They were of that old fashioned style in which you see nothing at first but a square of shiny glass which you have to tip about this way and that before you can distinguish the photograph.

There were other objects of interest in that drawer, but chief of all to me was a yellowish white fan of satin and ivory.

"I'm going to will you that some day," auntie said, seeing my wistful gaze.

"I wish you would," I replied, "and in the meantime I wish you would lend it to me for the present occasion. It will go so beautifully with that old yellow lace mamma gave me."

"Take it," auntie said pensively. "And now run away, like a good little girl. I am wandering in the past today."

I saw nothing of my recreant Joe until the next day. He came early and made himself useful telephoning for things. I saw him a few minutes. I had left auntie's fan lying on the back parlor table, and when I ran down for it there was Mr. Joe idly twiddling the fan in his fingers.

"I am sorry I have to trouble you for my fan, Mr. Harley," I said sedately. He handed it over with a most stately bow, and I fled in confusion. When I had got my bridesmaid toggery on I whirled open the marvelous bit of carved ivory and old satin, and as I did so my eye alighted on two lines faintly penciled on the soft, creamy satin:

Dear Cass—Will you forgive me—say?
For I'm your ever faithful J.

Ah, J., best beloved J.! It only needed that scrap of apology to send the penitent tears rolling out of my eyes. Down I flew, pellmell, and landed in J.'s arms at the foot of the stairs.

"Oh, Joe, Joe!" I gurgled as he caught me up so tight the end of his necktie nearly went down my throat. "I've been so hateful. Of course we'll forgive each other and be friends once m-m-more, won't we?" Here I crushed the white carnation he wore in his buttonhole, but he did not mind—just kissed me quite recklessly until a door in the hall opened and father's head stuck out.

"I hear geese," he announced, "upon one of the geese new upstairs."

All that I can tell about Evelyn's wedding is that it was the sweetest wedding that ever happened, except one which followed on its heels shortly after.

When I returned Aunt Cassandra's fan I gave her two extra hugs. "It's a magic fan," I said and kissed it.

"It is a magic fan," she assented, "and if it helped you make up your tiff with Joseph it's the second time it's been a peacemaker. Oh, dear, how well I remember my first quarrel with your Uncle Jason before we were married!" Auntie had a dreamy, far in the past expression on her good little face, and I knew she was reveling in her old romance. I shall always maintain that Uncle Jason was an exemplary man, but could any one for a moment compare him to Joe? Why, who but Joe would ever think of mending a misunderstanding by means of a beautiful couplet on a fan? Connect Uncle Jason with anything like that bit of sentiment! I was waxing indignant at the idea when Aunt Cassandra spoke again:

"Do you see those two lines about in the center of the fan, Cassie, in pencil? Well, Jason and I had not spoken for nearly a week, though we were anxious to make up our quarrel. One evening at a party I left my fan—this one—lying upon a table. I saw Jason fooling with it, but I didn't notice what he was doing. After awhile, when I got possession of it again, I saw those lines: 'Dear Cass, will you forgive me—say?' Why, what's the matter, Cassie? You look as if you were going to explode."

For a moment I thought I was; then I almost shrieked; then I almost wept, but what I did do finally was to tumble back on the bed and laugh. And therein I considered that I showed wisdom, for after all, were not Joe and I just as firmly relinked by Uncle Jason's muse as we could have been by Joe's?

"I'm a bit light headed, that's all," I said as I got up and kissed aunty. "Uncle Jason was a real poet and a dear besides."

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Demand loans	34,050 00
Due from banks	17,303 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	186 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,479 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

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Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co.

The Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Compan will take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Telephone Co., duly called and held in the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington on the 1st day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted every member of the Board being present at said meeting:

Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice, of its adoption, in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

B. F. KEITH, Secretary.
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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,
W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to the Bondholders of New Hanover County.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by virtue of the power and authority given them by Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and for other purposes" passed at the 1891 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, have called in for payment twelve (12) of the bonds issued under the authority given in said Act, said bonds being of the denomination of $500.00 each, dated January 1st, 1892, and payable January 1st, 1907, and numbered respectively 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds to present them for payment at The Atlantic National Bank in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1905, and the holders of said bonds are further notified that all interest upon the bonds above named and mentioned shall cease and stop from and after said day as provided in said Act.

This the 18th day of February, 1905.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$823,065 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	901 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	36,550 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	358 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $18,021 00; Legal tender notes $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,883 93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 65
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 73
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jas. H. Chadbourn,
D. McEachern, } Directors.
C. W. Yates,
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Atlanta, Ga., account Tabernacle Bible Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 21-April 3, Seaboard announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan.

Savannah, Ga., account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9th-13th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points. Tickets sold May 7th, 8th, 9th, final limit to May 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., account Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10th-17th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets. Tickets sold May 7th-11th, inclusve, final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., on account Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16th, 18th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

Savannah, Ga., account Annual Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 16th-23rd. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Tickets sold May 13th-14th, final limit May 20th with the privilege of extension.

Fort Worth, Texas, account of General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-26, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $2.00 Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, final limit May 31st.

St. Louis, Mo., account of Annual Baptist University, St. Louis, Mo., May 10th-24th. Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th-16th, final limit May 27th.

Asheville, N. C., account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C., May 17th-21st. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets sold May 14th-17th, nal limit May 23.

Seaboard also announces low second class colonist rates to Pacific Coast points until May 21st, 1905.

For full information as to routes, stop-over privileges, etc, call up No. 3., or address,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
mar 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 09 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager,
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 4[illegible]
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 28 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Between Wilmington and New York. NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 [illegible] a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 25
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		[illegible] 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 [illegible]	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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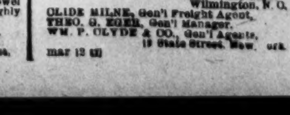

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB	Saturday, March 1
NAVAHOE	Saturday, Mar. 25

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE	Saturday, Mar. 18
CARIB	Saturday, Mar. 25

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NAVAHOE	Tuesday, Mar. 14
CARIB	Tuesday, Mar. 21

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26,

ROOSEVELT TALKS SURGERY.

"Do Your Best If You Have But a Jack Knife to Do It With," He Said.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Roosevelt presented diplomas to-day to the class graduated from the United States Medical School, at exercises held in the hall of the national museum. He addressed a large audience and delivered a message to the twenty-three newly made doctors on the responsibilities of the service they have entered. The family doctor was eulogized by the President in the opening of his remarks and said everybody encourages the greatest intimacy and affection. The duties of the naval doctors, the President said, enable them to be of advantage to their "stay at home" brothers in the opportunity they have for the study of diseases. The absence of proper utensils with which to work was mentioned by the President as an inconvenience that will often hamper them in their work.

"You have a double standard of honor to uphold," said the President—"that of doctor and officer of the navy." Continuing he said the responsibilities that rest upon the naval doctor admit of nothing but the hardest of work in time of war. He said he was not competent to talk of their professional duties, but that he wanted to repeat that if war comes, it is almost certain to find the medical profession unprepared and this will entail greater trials to those at the front.

"Do your best if you have nothing but a jack knife to do it with," he admonished. He said that it would not do to wait for proper materials as oftentimes only makeshifts were at hand. He said he had seen such conditions himself at San Juan where doctors and surgeons worked hours over operating tables, with instruments not suited to the needs and with eyes that told of trials and lack of rest. It is such conditions that test the mettle of the surgeon, the President said, and he urged each member of the class to be prepared.

It would be foolish to shriek at the persons in charge of the government if war should come and the nation not found to be ready, continued the President, and he asked everyone to reflect that it would be really a lack of forethought of the national legislature that is to blame. He added that whatever the unpreparedness, the doctors themselves could do much by self-preparation to make their work tell.

EMINENT ACTOR DEAD.

Maurice Barrymore, Who Was at Various Times Leading Man for Modjeska and Langtry

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died to-day at a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I.

Mr. Barrymore had been in failing health for several years. Of late he failed rapidly in mind as well as in body, and his last years were spent in the closest seclusion. Mr. Barrymore came of English parents in India fifty-eight years ago. His real name, Herbert Blyeth, probably was known to comparatively few of the thousands who knew him as one of the most popular actors on the American stage. Educated at Cambridge University in England, young Blyeth early prepared himself for the civil service in India, and later took up the profession of law. He was admitted to the bar, but soon forsook that pursuit for the dramatic stage. His first public appearance in America was at Boston in 1875, and since that time he had a leading part in many of the great successes of the stage. He was at various times leading man for Modjeska, and Lilly Langtry and in many other prominent companies. Mr. Barrymore was also well known as an author and playwright. Among his plays were "Nadjeska" which was written for Modjeska, and the "Robber of the Rhine." In 1876 Mr. Barrymore married Georgie Drew, a daughter of Mrs. John Drew and sister of John Dew, the well known actor. Ethel Barrymore was his daughter and John and Lionel Barrymore his sons. His breakdown took place about four years ago while playing at a theatre in this city, when he suddenly lost his lines and began to talk incoherently. Later he was removed to a sanitarium. Although he had been in poor health ever since his breakdown, his death was unexpected. One of his successes was as Wilding in "Captain Swift" and he also starred in "Diplomacy."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $1,109,701,700, decrease $17,976,700; deposits $1,150,661,900, decrease $33,776,300; circulation $43,059,800, increase $356,300; legal tenders $83,794,600, increase $90,900; specie $310,350,900, decrease $4,709,800; reserve $309,144,800, decrease $4,618,900; reserve required $287,665,475, decrease $8,944,050; surplus $6,479,325, increase $1,325,150; ex-United States deposits $10,739,375, increase $999,550.

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SECRET PLANS TO END THE WAR.

Russia Sees No Hope of Averting Further Disaster in Manchuria.

JAPS' TERMS SATISFACTORY.

Six Weeks May See Hostilities at an End—Mysterious Movements of Admiral Rojestvensky's Squadron. Armies Still in Touch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—6 P.M.—The information contained in these dispatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree. The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that pourparlers are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the two powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit of M. D'Iswolsky, Russian minister at Copenhagen and Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, to M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russia, on Tuesday. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significence is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign office is silent.

DEFINITE MOVE FOR PEACE.

PARIS, March 25.—It is said in quarters having excellent means of information that Russia's steps towards peace have already taken a tentative form at a conference held within recent days at one of the small capitals of northern Europe. The purpose of this appears to have been to bring together personages representing both sides, neither having credentials to discuss formal terms of peace, but to informally examine what each side expected and what tentative basis seemed possible. The nature of this exchange does not warrant its being considered a definite peace movement, but it is understood to have given each side an opportunity to judge the view of the other and it has clearly shown Russia's disposition towards peace.

JAPS CAN'T KEEP UP.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—1:50 P. M.—General Linevitch continues the retirement of the bulk of his army northward. The general staff now declares it is certain that Field Marshal Oyama has been compelled to relinquish the idea of a pursuit in force for the present. The Japanese forces on the Russian flanks are too light to constitute a serious danger and a lull in heavy fighting for several weeks if not months is predicted by some of the correspondents. A Russian correspondent warns the St. Petersburg authorities of the dangers of Japanese activity in Mongolia, where he says their emissaries are enlisting the Lamas and arousing their old war spirit.

ARMIES IN TOUCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated March 24 says:

"A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying the village of Puljuschu. On March 23 a detachment of Russian cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching the station of Shuaningauss. The same day several Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian detachment on the extreme Russian left about four miles from the station of Nanshental. Russian cavalry reinforcements were sent there and forced the Japanese, who refused to face a charge, back to Nanshental, their retreat being covered by infantry."

ROJESTVENSKY'S SQUADRON.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Tamatave, Madagascar, says: "The Russian squadron has sailed. Destination unknown.

The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Tamatave forwarded a dispatch in exactly the same words as the above. The only explanation at present seems to be that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron did not leave the vicinity of Madagascar since it sailed from Nossi Island, March 16.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—6 P.M.—Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo, and despite reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the island of Mauritius, the admiralty declines to display any excitement.

Although without direct advices, the admiralty does not credit the report of the meeting of scouting vessels off Mauritius. The same thing holds good to the report of the sinking of the Russian battleships Sissoi Veliky and Navafin, which it is declared, was an arrant invention. It can be asserted, however, that the report that Admiral Rojestvensky is awaiting Admiral Nebogatoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The vessels of Nebogatoff's division are not of the same type or speed as Rojestvensky's and are only intended to trail behind as a convoy to protect the fleet of colliers.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 25.—The division of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which arrived here from Suda Bay, island of Crete, yesterday entered the canal this morning.

WARM WIRELETS.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 9 A. M.; high mass sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers sermon 7:45 P. M.

At Raleigh yesterday LaFayette College, of Easton, Pa., defeated North Carolina A. & M. at baseball by a score of 6 to 2.

Mate Soocy of the schooner Dora Allison, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater on Tuesday from Norfolk for New York, was found dead in his bunk yesterday.

—Charlotte Chronicle: An organization of telegraphers has sent notice to the local unions all along the route of President Roosevelt's proposed itinerary when he visits the South in April, asking them to join in a protest against the President riding on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Pacific Railway, which they consider a non-union road. The same sort of a thing was attempted on Mr. Roosevelt's previous visit South, and was, as it deserved to have been, a flat failure. The President will doubtless ride on whatever railroad he may choose to ride on.

CASTRO INVITING WAR BY FOOLHARDY COURSE.

Flaunts Defiance in the Faces of France and United States—Persists in Attitude That Will Bring on Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 25.—An official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed amelioration of the situation, has returned and has manifested strong hostility against American and French interests. His attitude, it is added, is particularly menacing against the French Cable Company. It is premature to say what steps France will take as the information has just been received and the officials have not yet had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that their action will depend upon President Castro's putting his menaces into effect by overthrowing the claims against the company or the forfeiture of its concession. No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued or are contemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a warship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutory influence.

The official dispatch adds that President Castro's declination to arbitrate the American demands, was accompanied by a refusal to hold any conversation on the subject.

The French Cable Company has received advices practically to the same effect. These indicate that President Castro's influence will probably cause the court to render final judgment upon the Cable Company's concession early next week.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Government Makes Proposition to Avoid Foreign Intervention.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, March 25.—In order to meet the fiscal situation it has been proposed by the Dominican government that an American be designated as a commissioner for the collection of all customs duties at southern ports, 45 per cent. of such collections being set aside for the expenses of the government, and 45 per cent. less expenses of collection, deposited in an American bank until the Sanchez-Dillingham convention is either ratified or rejected; should the convention be ultimately rejected, the money to be divided in just proportion to all creditors, including the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, of New York. It is also suggested that the American government take charge of the custom houses at Schanez and Samana under the arbitral award in the Santo Domingo Improvement Company case. It is understood that the improvement company, claiming prior rights, demands that 55 per cent. of the moneys collected at the northern ports be also deposited as an American to await the final disposition of the convention. It is doubtful if any such proposition will be accepted. Thus far nothing has been decided. The government is desirous of some agreement being reached in order to prevent difficulties with European creditors, which might lead to intervention.

Higher Mathematics.

James Hogan was no doubt an important person in Branbury, as he was the only man who could be hired to saw and split wood or to use a lawn mower. He never lost a chance to impress this fact upon a casual listener.

"I've got to get through this job for your ma quick as ever I can," he announced to the small son of one of his employers. "I'm losing 60 cints an hour right along every minute I'm here. There's three folks waiting for me now, and I don't know how they're going to get along till tomorrow without me, anny one of 'em."

"Why, Mr. Hogan," said the boy respectfully, "I don't see how you're losing 60 cents an hour when mother pays you 20, and you couldn't be but in one place and"—

"Have you got as far as geomethry in your studies?" inquired Mr. Hogan coldly, resting his arms on the handle of the lawn mower.

"N-no, sir," admitted the boy.

"Whin you do, you'll understand a good manny things that's hid from you now," said Mr. Hogan, resuming his leisurely progress over the lawn.—Youth's Companion.

Misquotations.

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war,'" said a young man.

"You are wrong in that quotation," his companion objected. "That is one of a number of famous sayings that are misquoted always. It is from Nathaniel Lee, and its right reading is, 'When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war.'

"Another misquotation is, 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' This is from Thomas Tasser, a sixteenth century worthy, and it should run, 'It's an ill wind that turns none to good.'

"'Out of sight, out of mind,' is from Lord Brooke, but it was 'Out of mind as soon as out of sight' as Lord Brooke wrote it.

"'First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen' should run, 'First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens.' This famous sentence is from a resolution laid before the house of representatives in 1799 by General Richard Lee."

Valuable Sheep's Head.

Butchers of Bethnal Green, London, were surprised recently at the sudden popularity of sheep's heads with their customers. They could not begin to supply the demand. Inquiry developed the fact that gold had been found in the teeth of the sheep which had been shipped in cold storage from Australia. The sheep evidently came from some region where there are gold outcroppings on the surface, and close grazing left some of the particles in the teeth of the sheep. An attempt will be made to ascertain from what region the sheep were shipped.

Women Wear Too Much.

In a lecture to the young women who have entered the London School of Medicine For Women Miss Murdoch, L. R. C. P., said:

"Most women wear too much. Three layers, including the dress, seem to me all that is necessary, though I have counted as many as twelve. Then I should advise you not to wear jewelry. Rings, bangles and chains are so many germ traps. Tight lacing or lacing at all should be avoided."

Airing a Room.

In airing a room there are two things to be remembered—first, that the impure air must be allowed to escape, and, second, that fresh air must be admitted. Impure air in a room is always warm and will therefore rise toward the ceiling, when it will escape if the window be opened at the top, while cold, fresh air will enter through the lower part of the window if given a chance.

NIGHT COLLISION OF BIG STEAMERS.

Two Trans-Atlantic Liners Crash Together Off the Entrance of Halifax Harbor.

PANIC STRICKEN PASSENGERS.

The Ships Carried 1,800 People, But All Were Landed Safely from the Sinking Vessels—Tugs Kept the Steamers Afloat.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Two great trans-Atlantic liners, the Parisian, of the Allan Line, and the Albano, a Hamburg-American boat, both bound in, heavily loaded with passengers, collided off the harbor's entrance to-night. Both were seriously damaged, but reached their docks and landed their passengers safely.

The Parisian's stern touched bottom as she reached her wharf, while hard pumping kept the Albano from sinking. Both steamers were from European ports, the Parisian from Liverpool, England, and the Albano from Hamburg. The Parisian had on board a thousand passengers, many of whom were bound for other port, St. John, N. B. The Albano carried about 800 passengers, nearly all for Philadelphia, to which port she was to have proceeded after calling here.

The Parisian arrived off the entrance to the harbor at dusk and was taking a pilot on board while the Albano was seen coming in from sea. As the Albano appeared the officers of the Parisian realized that there was danger of a collision, and the engine rooms were signalled for full speed ahead. Before the Parisian could get under way, however, the Albano struck her on the starboard side, a short distance east of the engine room, crushing in the great steel plates and opening up a hole through which the water poured in torrents.

The bow plates of the Albano were bent and the stem was twisted, but the water tight compartments were promptly closed and her pumps set vigorously at work.

Immediately following the collision the steamers headed into the harbor at full speed, the Parisian, with a heavy list to the starboard and the Albano somewhat down at the head. The Parisian had considerable water in her stern, which was also sinking deeper as she steamed along.

Both vessels whistled for help and every tug in the harbor responded and as the Parisian appeared in greater danger, several ranged themselves alongside the vessel and assisted in the pumping. The passengers on board both vessels begged that the tug boats take them off, but the little steamers clung tenaciously to the side of the liner, and never left her until she was safe at the dock. Many of the passengers rushed excitedly about the decks, while others knelt in prayer. Within a few minutes all had been supplied with life preservers while the lifeboats were ready for instant launching in case the vessels showed signs of foundering.

The suspense of those on board the Parisian was intense. Great volumes of water were poured from the vessels and the engines groaned with the exertion of running the steamers' pumps and keep the vessels at top speed. At half way up the harbor her stern had settled many feet and the list to starboard had become most pronounced, but the steamer kept on with the fleet of tugs alongside working to keep her afloat.

As the vessel came alongside her wharf lines were thrown out, gang planks lowered and a thousand passengers rushed to land as the stern of the vessel touched the bottom.

The Albano had a somewhat similar experience, although her pumps were able to keep her compartments fairly free, so that the alarm on board was not so great. The Albano reached her dock a short time after the Parisian, and the passengers hurried ashore

—"Just show you that I am not ashamed to have my age known," said the bachelor girl. "I'll bring the family Bible and you can see for yourself." "All right," rejoined the giddy young man. "What chapter and what verse, please?"—Chicago News.

20 per cent. discount on Cut Glass for cash at Bissenger's.

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 19th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:48 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive committee of two from each ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eigth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

POLL HOLDERS.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—T. S. Jacobs.

REGISTRARS.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landis.

RULES OF ELECTION.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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DIPHTHERIA.

Watch Children Carefully After an Attack of This Disease.

The sequelae, or the after results of diphtheria, are, I think, more severe and last longer than the after affects of most other diseases. Sometimes a year or more may pass before a patient completely recovers. There are often great paleness and anaemia or lack of blood coloring matter, owing to the severe poisoning.

Diphtheritic paralysis is very common. That of the palate, which is perhaps the most frequent of any, causes difficulty in swallowing, so that fluids instead of going down the throat are regurgitated and returned through the nose. The child should not be scolded for this, as it is not due to carelessness, but to paralysis of the soft palate. This generally passes away in time when the general physical condition becomes better.

The muscles of the eye may also become paralyzed, causing strabismus or squint; the muscles of one side of the body, called hemiplegia; of the legs, called paraplegia, and of the bladder, resulting in retention of urine or difficulty in voiding it.

Sensation of the nerve ends is also frequently changed.

Uniform inflammation of the nerve endings, called multiple neuritis, occurs sometimes.

Paralysis of the heart is not at all infrequent and, as one might suppose, is very dangerous. The normal pulse rate is seventy-two, but in diphtheria it often drops to sixty, fifty or forty or even less, so that heart failure is very apt to occur. The heart remains weak not only throughout the disease, but also for a long while after convalescence is established. Children should therefore be guarded from taking too violent exercise, running, skipping or playing football for a considerable period. The heart should be carefully examined by a physician from time to time.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SMALL INCOMES.

The Burdens Women Have to Bear When Money Is Short.

Read about the experiences of folks who live on small incomes, and it is curious to study the different note in which a husband or a wife tells the story. The man tells how pretty is his home, how well dressed are his children, how appetizing the table always looks and how good is the food. There is a ring of pride, of satisfaction, of joyousness, in the man's recital of the story. But when the wife tells the story the pride may be there, but the same note of joy is lacking. If her telling you feel the hand of one who does it rather than the one who sees it done or sees only the results. You seem to feel a little closer to the actual thing itself and what it costs—not in money so much as in labor—to do it. The difference lies in the fact that the husband sees the results; the wife achieves them. The man swells with pride as he speaks of her as the right kind of a wife, as the one woman in a thousand and so on. But with all his pride, with all the credit he is ready to give her and does give, the fact remains that the man has by far the better of the bargain in the matter of living on a small income. Hard as he may work outside the home to bring the money in, the wife must work harder to spend the money wisely, keep within the income and perhaps save something. We hear a good deal nowadays of overworked men, but how little, comparatively speaking, do we hear of overworked women in the home. Yet a woman has so much less to do with, physically, than a man. The work of no man earning a small salary begins to equal the work of his wife to make that salary suffice. Where rigid economy has to be practiced the heaviest burdens invariably come upon the wife. The shoe always pinches there the hardest.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A HAIR TONIC.

One That, It Is Claimed, Will Cure Premature Grayness.

The question of "how to keep hair from turning prematurely gray" has been asked so many times in journals, as well as daily papers, that I take this way of answering some of those thus affected, for surely it is an affliction for one to turn gray before one is thirty. The tonic I herewith give has been used successfully by many whom I know personally with very gratifying results. It was given by an elderly lady of seventy years, who had used it for a long, long time. When she died she had a lovely head of hair, and it still retained its original color. When asked how she kept it so, she would laugh and reply: "Why, it is easy enough. Just keep the hair good and healthy by cleaning it thoroughly every two weeks and using the tonic I will tell of." Of course, to those who have many gray hairs it will take longer to bring the color back, but it will do it if you only persevere. Then, too, it prevents the hair from getting thin by falling out; in fact, it is generally beneficial to the hair or scalp. When the "basting threads," as my girlie calls them, begin to come in my hair, I shall surely use it and keep them away as long as possible. Hair tonic: One-quarter ounce of sax sulphur, one and one-half drams of sugar of lead, one ounce best brandy, one-half ounce glycerin, two ounces rose water, one pint of soft water. Mix all, adding water last. Let it stand a week before using, being careful to shake it well every day, also shake well before using. Wet only roots.—Designer.

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C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, Jr.,
F. FEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
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Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 93	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,716 81
Bank Building	95,000 00	Circulation	205,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	674 894 59	Deposits	1,491,375 53
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Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 06. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March 14th, 1905, $1,391,375 53.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier
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